

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Abingdon DIVISION

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AT ABINGDON, VA  
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Melinda Scott

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Twelve Tribes

Defendant(s).

(Enter the full name(s) of ALL parties in this lawsuit.  
Please attach additional sheets if necessary).

Civil Action No.: 1:17CV10

(To be assigned by Clerk of District Court)

COMPLAINT

PARTIES

1. List all Plaintiffs. State the full name of the Plaintiff, address and telephone number.  
Do the same for any additional Plaintiffs.

a. Plaintiff No. 1

Name: Melinda Scott

Address: PO Box 1133 Richmond, VA 23218

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Plaintiff No. 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. List all Defendants. State the full name of the Defendant, even if that Defendant is a government agency, an organization, a corporation, or an individual. Include the address where each Defendant may be served. Make sure that the Defendant(s) listed below are identical to those contained in the above caption of the complaint.

a. Defendant No. 1

Name: Twelve Tribes

Address: 12458 Keys Creek Rd., Valley Center, CA 92082

b. Defendant No. 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL PLAINTIFFS OR DEFENDANTS, PLEASE PROVIDE THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.**

Check here if additional sheets of paper are attached: ☐

Please label the attached sheets of paper to correspond to the appropriate numbered paragraph above (e.g. Additional Defendants 2.c., 2.d., etc.).

**JURISDICTION**

Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction. Generally, two types of cases can be heard in federal court: cases involving a federal question and cases involving diversity of citizenship of the parties. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, a case involving the United States Constitution or federal laws or treaties is a federal question case. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, a case in which a citizen of one state sues a citizen of another state and the amount of damages is more than \$75,000 is a diversity of citizenship case. Federal courts also have jurisdiction over cases where the United States is a Defendant.

3. What is the basis for federal court jurisdiction?

☐ Federal Question

☒ Diversity of Citizenship

☐ Government Defendant

4. If the basis for jurisdiction is Federal Question, which Federal Constitution, statutory or treaty right is at issue? List all that apply.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. If the basis for jurisdiction is Diversity of Citizenship, what is the state of citizenship of each party? Each Plaintiff must be diverse from each Defendant for diversity jurisdiction.

Plaintiff No. 1: Melinda Scott State of Citizenship: Virginia

Plaintiff No. 2: \_\_\_\_\_ State of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant No. 1: Twelve Tribes State of Citizenship: California

Defendant No. 2: \_\_\_\_\_ State of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary and label this information as paragraph 5. Check here if additional sheets of paper are attached. ☐**

#### STATEMENT OF THE CLAIM

Describe in the space provided below the basic facts of your claim. The description of facts should include a specific explanation of how, where, and when each of the defendants named in the caption violated the law, and how you were harmed. Do not give any legal arguments or cite cases or statutes. Each paragraph must be numbered separately, beginning with number 6. Please write each single set of circumstances in a separately numbered paragraph.

6. Twelve Tribes employs Ramon Carcamo.  
Ramon Carcamo has a Court Order  
to pay me child support in the  
amount of \$700/month. Twelve  
Tribes has used bartering to  
help him evade the Order. They  
have moved him around to help  
him evade the order.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary and label them as Additional Facts and continue to number the paragraphs consecutively. Check here if additional sheets of paper are attached. ☐

#### REQUEST FOR RELIEF

State what you want the Court to do for you and the amount of monetary compensation, if any, you are seeking.

I want \$15,400 in past due child support. I want \$2400 in lost wages due to loss of child support income which helps me pay for childcare in order to maintain a job/employment outside of the home. I want \$2000 for grief and inconvenience.

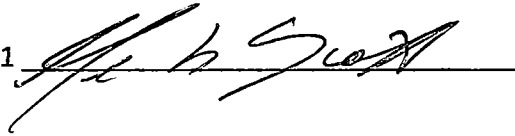
DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL:

☐ YES

☒ NO

Signed this 6 day of March, 2017

Signature of Plaintiff No. 1



Signature of Plaintiff No. 2

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**NOTE: All Plaintiffs named in the caption of the complaint must date and sign the complaint. Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary.**